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LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT TO THE DISABLED PERSONS IN THE RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme prepared by the Railways for providing employment to the disabled persons on priority basis in the Railways; and

(b) the division-wise number of disabled persons provided employment during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Disabled persons are provided reservation to the extent of 3% against direct recruitment quota in the posts identified suitable for them in Group 'C' and Group 'D' categories as per the guidelines of Department of Personnel & Training (which is the nodal department for the purpose). Some of the concessions provided for them are age relaxation upto 10 years; exemption from the payment of application and examination fees; exempted from typing qualification for appointment on clerical posts if they are found otherwise qualified and are certified as being unable to type by the Medical Board; also a pass in matriculation is accepted in their cases (instead of insisting on minimum 50% marks as in the case of other general candidates) provided other prescribed conditions are satisfied.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the Sabha.